



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness Coordinator

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the eight member communities of the Okanagan Nation which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

The ONA is seeking to employ an enthusiastic individual to work as Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness Coordinator, within the Wellness Department. You will report and work directly with the Child & Family, Youth and Health Services Manager and provide service to aboriginal children and youth with moderate to severe mental health issues. This includes wraparound, outreach and community group programs. Building capacity of the community processes and systems to proactively address and respond to children and youth with mental health issues and their families are critical elements of this position.

Qualifications and Experience:

- An undergraduate degree in Child and Youth Mental Health, Child and Youth Care, Social Work or Psychiatric Nursing will be considered.
- Knowledge of the Child and Youth Mental Health Plan for BC and related mental health service delivery systems in the Province.
- Knowledge of the Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health Plan for the Interior region and related mental health service delivery systems in the Okanagan.
- Proven file and document management skills.
- Energetic and self motivated with demonstrated written, oral and presentations skills.
- Working knowledge of computer software including MS office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint).
- A reliable vehicle and a valid class 5 driver's license.
- Criminal records check required.
- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, which will include evenings and weekends.
- Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

Hours: Full Time 37.5 hours per week.

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux, Employment and HR Administrator

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COMPETITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please** only those short-listed will be contacted